

SENATE BILL No. 570

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-38-6-9.5; IC 16-46-8-11.

Synopsis: Chronic disease reporting and funding. Requires the state department of health to report annually to the general assembly concerning the status of the state chronic disease registry and specifies information to be included. Establishes the kidney early evaluation fund, and annually appropriates \$50,000 to the fund. Distributes money quarterly from the fund to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana (Foundation) to administer the Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP). Requires the Foundation to submit an annual report of expenditures from the money distributed from the fund.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

Breaux

January 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Provider Services.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-38-6-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 9.5. Before March 1 of each year, the state**
4 **department shall report to the general assembly in an electronic**
5 **format under IC 5-14-6 the status of the chronic disease registry.**
6 **The report must include the following concerning each disease**
7 **specified in section 1 of this chapter:**
8 (1) **The gender, age, ethnicity, and income, if known, of the**
9 **individuals reported to the registry.**
10 (2) **Evidence based research concerning treatment that may**
11 **prevent, reduce, or eliminate the disease.**
12 (3) **Information concerning programs available to assist**
13 **individuals in managing the disease, as described in section**
14 **2(2)(B) of this chapter.**
15 SECTION 2. IC 16-46-8-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
16 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY



1, 2015]: Sec. 11. (a) The kidney early evaluation fund is established. There is annually appropriated fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the state general fund to the state department for deposit into the kidney early evaluation fund.

(b) The state department shall administer the fund. Any expenses incurred in administering the fund shall be paid from the fund.

(c) The money in the fund shall be distributed quarterly to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana for the purpose of administering the Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) to promote the early detection of kidney disease. However, after December 31, 2015, money in the fund may not be distributed under this subsection until the annual report for the previous year required under subsection (d) has been submitted.

(d) Before February 1 of each year, the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana shall submit to the state department an annually audited report setting forth a list of all expenditures of the funds distributed under this section.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

